

By forcing their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary, Sinclair Broadcasting is violating the ethics demanded by their position as a broadcasting corporation. This decision serves as a clear example of the problems that arise with media consolidation.

The airwaves belong to the public, and Sinclair is abusing the privilege they have of free use of the airwaves. They have an obligation to serve the public in a fair and balanced manner. The documentary they plan to show is propaganda thinly disguised as "news," and as such must be accompanied by the opposite view.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Fairness in media is crucial to enhancing the democracy, not corporate power. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.
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